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EDUCATION

Undergraduate Degree: Juniata College, BA, Biology, (1968-1971). **Graduate/Professional Degree:** Drexel University College of Medicine, MD (1971-1975); **Postgraduate Education:** Harvard Medical School, Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, Cell Biology (1975-1980); **Board Certification:** Anatomic and Clinical Pathology (1979).

SERVICE

Service as Pathology Chair: William Patterson Timmie Professor and Chairman, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine (1997-2002). **Leadership Roles Before, During, and After Service as Chair:** Director, Harvard Digestive Disease Center (NIH) (1995-1997); Dean, Medicine and Biology, University of Chicago (2002-2009); CEO University of Chicago Medical Center (2006-2009); Consultant, Leavitt Partners (2010-2011); CEO, American Medical Association (2011-2025). **Other Academic Positions After Service as Chair:** Editor-in-Chief, *American Journal of Pathology*; Chair, American Board of Pathology

AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST

Research: Epithelial Cell Biology. **Clinical:** Gastrointestinal Pathology Venture formation (Board Chair, Health2047). **Educational:** Dean, Pritzker School of Medicine. **Mentoring:** Leadership on governance issues. **Current Interests:** National system of health care: policy, innovation, equity.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Honors and Awards: MERIT Award, NIH (1997-2007); Warner-Lambert/Parke-Davis Award, (FASEB) (1990); AGA - Astra Zeneca International Prize (2002); Lifetime Achievement Award, American Physiological Society (GI) (2011); Lifetime Achievement Award, Mentoring, Amer Gastro. Assoc. (2011); Modern Healthcare, Nations 50 Most Influential People (multiple years). **Professional Achievements of Which You are Most Proud:** Rebuilding University of Chicago Medical Campus; Creation of for-profit venture creation company in Silicon Valley, Health2047; Professorships and Leadership positions of multiple former trainees; Establishment of first long term strategic plan in history of AMA.

OUTSIDE INTERESTS

Hobbies: Following biomedical science; Reading classical literature. **Volunteer Activities:** Director, Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce (2006-2009); Member, Commercial Club of Chicago (2004-Present); Co-Chair, VISIC, National Academy of Medicine.